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TWX Procedure - Military Branch to Pacific MIRS.

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1. Approval has been granted by the Director of Administration for the dispatching of TWX messages of a strictly operational nature to Pacific MIRS, Camp Ritchie, Maryland, without reference to Training Branch for concurrence. (Approval recorded on I/O Memorandum initiated by the Military Branch on 31 October 1944 now on file in Cable Section). This procedure was outlined with a view to by-passing unnecessary channels and expediting the dispatch of messages by the Military Branch to its research section at Camp Ritchie.

2. Although not specifically requesting the deletion of other channels, the memorandum had as its intent the attainment of the maximum in simplification of the TWX procedure to be employed in the dispatch of messages by the Military Branch sections in the Pentagon to Pacific MIRS which operates as an outlying section of the Military Branch.

3. It has now come to the attention of this office that, in certain cases involving wire communication between elements of a unit, a special procedure has been authorized whereby the outgoing message, properly authenticated by one or more authorized officers in the sending office, is taken directly to the Cable Section without reference to normal administrative channels.

4. It is therefore requested that the procedure governing dispatch of operational TWX messages to Pacific MIRS, Camp Ritchie, Md., be further modified to permit the Military Branch to deliver directly to the Cable Section all messages of this type without routing them through the offices of the Supervisor of Research and the Director of Administration. As evidence of authentication all such messages will bear the initials of one or more of the following officers: Col. J. R. Lovell, Col. Earl Mattice, and Col. Willis A. Perry.

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